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MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th Fridays each Month.

U. C. Missions Building  
222 S. Downey Ave.

Burnham Hall  
7:30 PM

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MEETING:

February 12, 1982      Dave Dickerson WA9JRA will give a talk on amateur activities in the 1.2 Giga Hertz and up bands. This will be a preview on technology of the present and not too distant future. Pres Timmerman requests the presence of all officers and directors at 6:50 PM. sharp for a quick business meeting.

As everyone probably knows the January 22nd meeting was cancelled due to miserable weather. A few of us did appear for a short eyeball QSO but would have been better off if we hadn't. Very slippery with plenty opportunities for a wrecked car or a cracked skull. Spring can't be far off.

We did manage to get together on January 8th for an interesting presentation by Vice-Pres Morrie Lortz, WA9SDL on video disc recorders and associated devices.

The club accepted with regret the resignation of Charlie Preston, WB9CBZ as editor of this newsletter. Charlie handled it for 3 years and did a nice job. Thanks Charlie: Now after 30 years with IRC and holding every office at least once and some twice, I (W9JVF) get to be editor. If anyone wants the job speak up. In the meantime get your news, want ads, brilliant sayings etc. to me so the paper can be more than my mumblings. Scribble it down and give it to me at meetings. mail or call on phone or 10/70. I monitor much of the time.

Speaking of 10/70. Mike Head, WB9ZQE is doing a terrific job with the Beacon. the 10/70 paper. Most IRC members already get it but if you don't it would be worth the dues just to get the ZQE Beacon.

SILENT KEY

Perry Wefler, ex W9GAR more recently W7IWQ of Phoenix AZ. died during January. Perry was long time IRC member who maintained his IRG affiliation after he re-tired and moved to Arizona.

W6RQ Al Lotze ex W9KDD is alive and well in San Francisco. Al passes on best regards to all the old timers who knew him when he lived in Indianapolis.

KM9B is another new "E" class call. Ray Fullman, formerly well known as KA9BTB on various HF and VHF Frequencies is heard often on 10/70 from Brownsburg.

W9SWM Larry Mosier, well known in Indy a few years ago and more recently in Dayton as a key member of the Hamvention staff traveled to Antigua during November '81 Larry helped the WP2s celebrate the newly independent status of their country and a change to a V2 prefix. He made over 5000 contacts as V2ADX. Larry has offered to present his expedition slide and tape show for us. We are working on a mutually satisfactory date. This should be interesting.

NEW GADGET ON THE MARKET Just what every wide awake ham needs to round out the equipment collection. For \$345 you get a 2 meter direction finder. It has 8 rubber duckie antennas mounted on a plate that goes on top of your car. Inside the car is a indicator/control unit that samples the antennas and gives the direction. Would be quite handy for tracking the occasional weirdo that pops up on the 2 meter band. If you are interested contact ALF Products, 1448 Estes, Denver Co. 80215

INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB W9JP.

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A NOTE FROM CHARLIE CAMPBELL

Was I ever surprised to read in the Ama-Chewer that my old call had been changed to K9EM! As Mark Twain once said "The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated" I will never change my call so please correct in the next issue. -- My winter address is 2424 50th Ave. N. Lot #5, St Petersburg Fl. 33714 Talk to Malcolm Eberhart on 2 once in a while. He is only a few miles from me.

DUES

Dues Collections have been very good so far, however a few have not as yet responded. -- March 1st. is the deadline. LIFE MEMBERSHIPS are still available at \$80.00 or if you prefer \$8.00 per month over a 10 month period. A good investment in the future of the club.

NEW MEMBERS

The IRC would like to welcome to it's ranks the following new members;

Don E. Wurster N9CJU living at 8148 Oakland Rd.

Construction manager Employed by Wurster Const Co.

Advanced license, First Trans installation 1/1/81.

Donald E. Dickerson, N9CUE living st 3796 S. State St.

Painter, Employed by Charleston South Apts. Tech License and 3rd Grade Commercial. No transmitter installation at this date.

Charlie Byers, formerly WB9GCD has a new call, KC9EA --Charlie retired from Shell Oil Co. in December. We hope he is enjoying his retirement and hope to see more of him at Club Meetings.

Bill Lueth, W9AI will continue to handle the printing and mailing of this newsletter. Please get your items to me by the first of each month. I still have '82 Callbooks at reasonable prices and a few sets of used '81s real cheap. Don't laugh. If your last set is '69 or something, '81's look good. Contact Ron Williams, W9JVF Editor, 1147 N. Emerson Ave. Indpls, Ind. 46219 Phone 359-5278 or try 10/70/repeater.

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MEETING FEBRUARY @<sup>26</sup>, 1982.

Dick Judkins, EE. on V-MOS, Power FETs. Although never a call holding ham, Dick has lots of friends among IRC members and always gives a fine technical presentation along with some good humor.

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BRING A NON MEMBER OR PROSPECTIVE HAM TO THE FEBRUARY  
MEETINGS.

Officers and Directors.... remember come early 6:50 PM.

73's W9JVF.